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In re Application of :
Beesley et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/500,662 :
Filed: February 10, 2005 :
Attorney Docket No. ISA-026.01:

This is in response to the PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT filed June 7, 2007.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
file a timely and proper reply to the non-final Office action
mailed November 2, 2006. This Office action set a shortened
statutory period for reply of three (3) months, with extensions
of time obtainable under § 1.136(a). No reply considered filed
and no extension of time considered obtained, the application
became abandoned effective February 3, 2007. A courtesy Notice
of Abandonment was mailed on May 17, 2007.

Petitioner asks the Office to reconsider and withdraw the
holding of abandonment because they filed a proper reply to the
Office action on May 2, 2007. In support thereof, petitioner
submits a copy of the electronic acknowledgment receipt.

Consideration of petitioner's evidence is unnecessary. Their
response, including an extension of time, is present in the
application with a date of receipt of May 2, 2007.

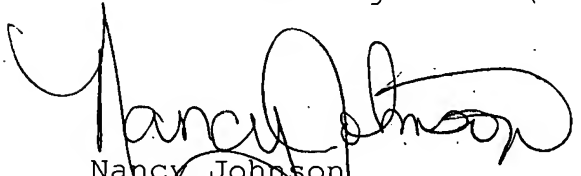
Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 17, 2007 is
hereby **VACATED**, and the holding of abandonment is hereby
WITHDRAWN.

The petition under § 1.181 is GRANTED.

No fee is required on petition under § 1.181.

Technology Center AU 1641 has been advised of this decision. The application file is, thereby, forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff to withdraw the holding of abandonment..

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.



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